

LEVELS OF DICK BYRD

Teen Year Old Virginian
Is Circling the Globe.

THE PHILIPPINES

Descendant of William Byrd
over is a Deputy Sheriff in
Philippines at the Age
of Fourteen.

HESTER, VA., April 4.—Richard Byrd, Jr., is perhaps the youngest in the world who will have the globe when he returns to this summer. "Dick," as he is affectionately known to his many youthful friends, started from Winchester August 1 on his trip around the world. He is thirteen years of age when he started, and is a boy of unusual intelligence and is blessed with a temperament devoid of fear.

His mother good bye at Washington and started on his long trip across the continent, stopping in Chicago at the Hotel House for several days. Arriving at the sights of that great city, "Dick," enjoyed a sail on the lake. He did not stop again until he reached San Francisco, where, a few days spent in viewing the city of that western metropolis, he boarded the steamer for Manila, bound upon a journey such as perhaps no other boy his age ever undertook as a pleasure.

His first stop was at Nagasaki, Japan, where the globe trotter wrote home to his mother and his youthful friends. He is now in the Philippines, where he is enjoying the life of a deputy sheriff. He is a boy of unusual intelligence and is blessed with a temperament devoid of fear. He is now in the Philippines, where he is enjoying the life of a deputy sheriff. He is a boy of unusual intelligence and is blessed with a temperament devoid of fear.

TO MANILA. However, the journey was continued on Japan to Manila without further delay and one bright day the steamer sailed into the bay of Manila, where he was met by the Hon. J. C. Carson, chief of the Philippine Commission, and now Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, who is a friend of "Dick's." In fact one of the chief objects of the world's journey



DICK BYRD.

was to see Judge Carson to whom the boy is much devoted.

Since his arrival he has been to a large extent the guest of Judge Carson, although he has traveled the island extensively by himself and has been the guest of a number of prominent persons, Americans, natives and Spaniards, with whom he is a great favorite. He has now learned to speak the language fairly well and fraternizes with the little Filipino boys. These he is a demigod and they follow his movements with adoring eyes. "Dick" is a wonderful swimmer and one of his amusements is to dive from a great height into the bay and pick up something from the bottom to the awe of the native boys who have great admiration for "El Americano."

General Monro of the Province of Boracay, commissioned "Dick" as one of the deputy sheriffs of his province and for several days the young traveler has assisted in preserving the peace. His commission as deputy sheriff as well as permit to carry a pistol while in the discharge of his duty is in the possession of his parents in Winchester. On one occasion he went into one of the provinces which was filled with insurgents and took part in an expedition to capture certain important criminals.

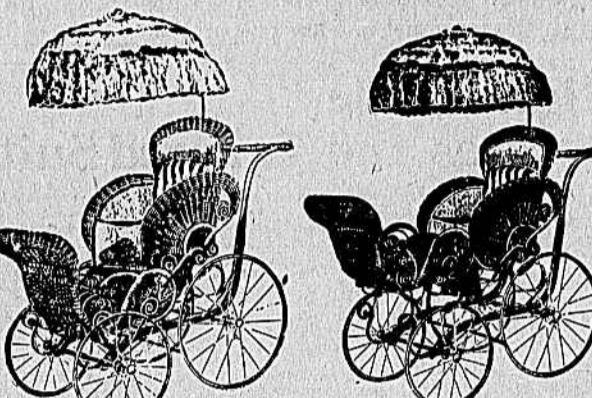
MET AQUINALDO. This intrepid young Virginian has stood face to face with the man who at one time caused the United States much uneasiness and at the mention of whose name many boys of his own age have felt quivers of fear at the thought of possibly coming in contact with Aguinaldo. "Dick" has called on that ex-dictator of the Philippines and wrote home that he liked Aguinaldo and that although some people said he would again rebel that he did not believe he would.

"Dick" has been much entertained, especially by the natives and resident Spaniards and attends all the great balls and social functions. He was an expert at the American dances when he went away and has learned the native and Spanish dances with an astonishing ease and has gathered much information and added many more accomplishments during his sojourn that will not only broaden his intelligence but will doubtless prove of inestimable value to him in after life. He has been the frequent guest of several of the governors, especially his warm friend, Governor Monro, of Boracay. The young traveler expects to leave Manila on the 15th of April and continue his journey to the Canal and the Mediterranean.

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terannean, stopping at various points of European interest en route home.

"Little Dick" as he is affectionately called, belongs to the distinguished family of the Byrds, of Westover. He is the son of Hon. R. E. Byrd, of Winchester, who is also prominently known in Virginia as one of its most astute politicians and brilliant lawyers and the grandson of the late William Byrd, a colonel in the Confederate army. On his mother's side he is a nephew of Congressman H. C. Flood, of Annapolis, and a grandnephew of ex-Senator Charles J. Faulkner and Judge Faulkner, of West Virginia.

ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

Shad and Menhaden Fishermen Busy Personal Items About People.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HEATHSVILLE, VA., April 4.—The run of shad and herring slacked up somewhat this week. Prices are fair.

Bellows & Squires, the pioneer Menhaden fishermen of this section, started out their steamer on Monday to chase the shad. These fish are showing up unusually early this year in the bay, and Bellows & Squires are on the alert to open the ball. Owing to the stormy weather, no menhaden were caught this week.

Hon. C. Harding Walker, after a short visit here, has returned to Richmond.

A. K. Cralle has returned home after a short stay in Washington.

E. Wells and wife are visiting relatives at Westmoreland Church.

Misses Farinhol and Blundon have been recent guests at "Poplar Farm," the home of Miss Estelle Bell.

Fudge R. H. Beale has ordered local elections in Marshall District, Richmond county, and Washington District, Westmoreland county. Both elections will be held on April 23rd.

Kirk Hendley is spending this week in Baltimore.

Misses Annie and Maider Marsh, of Redville, who have been attending college in Baltimore, have returned home.

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THE LUMBER INDUSTRY

Prospect That the Blackstone and Chase City Road—The Lunenburg Lumber Company is interested in it. Farming Interest.

MEHLERLIN, VA., April 4.—The railway that the people of this section were expecting and so eager for last fall, seems now to be a thing of the past. Early last summer The Lunenburg Lumber Company, which was organized in Richmond, came here and bought out right millions of feet of fine lumber in this county, and set to work immediately to build a road about twenty miles in length through a portion of the county, tapping the Southern two miles below this point. A large force of hands were put to work and the grading of this road was completed about eight miles. These were then purchased and scattered over the graded section and all felt sure that the old "Free State" would soon have monstrous engines hauling long trains of cars through the best timbered section of the county. But as winter came on and the weather began to grow rough, work was suspended until the first of last March, when they were to have commenced work and push the road to completion. March came and is gone and no work is yet done.

In the meantime the Blackstone and Chase City road was being agitated and the Lunenburg Lumber Company became interested in this line, and a few days ago a contract was let by this company to the latter for the grading of their road several miles through Nottoway county, and on Tuesday last the Lunenburg Lumber Company moved all of their tools team, &c., to Blackstone, where they will commence work at once. Whether or not the road will ever be run, no one here is quite sure that it will remain just as it is at present for years to come. It is rumored in this section that the plans of the company have been changed since the Blackstone and Chase City road will go near Lunenburg, where it is thought that they will top this road instead of the Southern and build a branch back in this direction, and by this means get their products to market over a cheaper route.

The time owned by this company is situated all the way between this point and Lunenburg Court House, and should they decide to carry it over this route it would be just as convenient for them.

The recent halt that fell here did no damage so far as known to the fruit and vegetation, as everything exposed was very wet from rain, and this, with the cold weather, did not hurt the fruit here, and a freeze, the prospect for a fruit crop here are unusually good at this time of the season. And unless "Jack Frost" makes another visit, the crop will be very heavy.

The farmers have been rushing ahead

AN ANTE-BELLUM ESTATE IS SOLD

A Richmond Man Tells of
Famous Belle Isle in Lancaster County.

A well-known Richmond man, who is devoted to old-time Virginia, said yesterday: "I see from a letter of one of your correspondents in your issue of April 1st that Belle Isle, in Lancaster county, has been sold to Messrs. Tull, Lankford & Lewis, and that it is the last of the famous ante-bellum estates in the Northern Neck which has not been divided.

"The passing of these great estates is not without interest, as they remind us of a condition of society which belonged to Virginia in her palmy days and which can never return. In no part of Virginia was this more manifested than in the Northern Neck, the birthplace of Washington and Lee and others of America's greatest men. Here, up to the very beginning of the war, was maintained a mode of life princely in elegance, ideal in its purity, lavish in its hospitality, unassumed by anything of the kind on this continent.

"Lancaster county was especially prominent in this respect, and these great estates, of which Belle Isle is the last, were typical of the English manors from which their owners had come. Belle Isle was the home of the Downman family in Virginia. The first to occupy it was Rawleigh Downman, whose mother was the sister of Mary Ball, the mother of Washington. The house was built in early colonial days, of red brick, in typical English style, with its enormous hall, wide stone steps and wings on either side of the main building.

"Belle Isle, with the rest of the lower part of the Northern Neck, suffered but little during the war, and save for the landing of a number of marines from a gunboat now and then, who drove off herds of cattle and flocks of sheep and robbed the grannies, the people, in some parts of it at least, seldom saw a soldier. But the close of the war, which brought the emancipation of the slaves, who filled the land with their numbers, and the knell of existing conditions. The owners died or moved away and the estates were sold and divided.

"The last of the Downmans to own Belle Isle was the late William T. Downman; he was a member of the famous Braxton Battery; he died during the war and is buried on the Belle Isle estate. He was the father of James H. Downman, of New York; of Mrs. James Taylor, of Fredericksburg; and of Rev. J. V. Downman and Mrs. M. J. Dimmock, of Richmond.

"The family own, among other similar things, a queer old linen case, which was brought over from England in 1588, and four suit cellars, which were the property of Mary Ball.

"It is said that just off the shore of Belle Isle, in the Rappahannock River, where width is measured by miles, is some of the finest oyster rock in the State.

IN BUCKINGHAM.

Farmers Making Good Headway Preparing for Spring.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GRAYEL HILL, VA., April 4.—The farmers in this section are making good headway preparing land for spring planting. They are not as well up with the work as formerly. Peach, cherry, plum, pear and early apple trees are in full bloom here and there, but very little harm has been done by the sudden changes in the weather.

Mr. W. C. Hall, of this place, came near having a serious accident a few days ago. In holding a stake that a neighbor was driving in the ground with a heavy iron sledge hammer, the handle to the hammer broke, just as Mr. Hall had stepped to one side. The hammer, which was struck him squarely on the head.

Wheat and oats are looking well here. Not over a half to three-fourths crops of tobacco will be planted. Very few farmers made any money on the crop the past season. One or two years more and tobacco will be a thing of the past in this section—that is at present prices.



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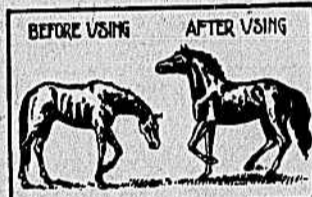
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COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE

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SOUTHALL'S SUCCESSOR

Both Sides Claim a Majority in the Committee—Dr. Frazier Delivers an Address on Education—Music by Young Ladies.

BLACKSTONE, VA., April 4.—The political situation here as regards the representative to the Legislature has been interesting since the question of which of the two avowed candidates, Messrs. H. E. Lee or Meade Haskins, is to be decided by the County Committee of Nottoway county. The committee is to meet here on Tuesday next, the 7th instant, to decide this important matter. The reason for this, in brief, is as follows: This legislative district is composed of two counties, Nottoway and Amelia. It

has been the custom for some years in alternate between the two the honor of sending the representative to the Legislature. The nominating conventions having been practically only ratification meetings.

In view of this, and as the delegate was conceded to Nottoway, the people here, wishing the Nottoway people to decide between the two candidates without interference from them, they agreeing to support the candidate of Nottoway's choice.

In accordance with this the two candidates have signed a written request for the County Committee to meet and decide which shall become the candidate, and also agreeing to abide by the decision of the committee.

Of course, the friends of each candidate are claiming to have a majority of the committee with them, but this is a question which will remain unsettled until a vote of the committee settles it. The committee is composed of thirty members—five from each voting precinct. Captain J. M. Hays, of this place, is county chairman, and will preside at the meeting.

What effect this action, which is out of the ordinary, will have upon the general voter is merely problematical, but it is believed they will accept the decision of the committee, since, at this time, there appears no probability of any other candidate for the vacant seat. It will be remembered that this is a vacancy and does not effect the regular election for a representative in November.

DR. FRAZIER'S ADDRESS. Dr. Robert Frazier, of the Southern Education Board, delivered a very able address on the subject of education in the Music Hall here on Thursday. The address was heard by a packed house, consisting of those interested in education and the citizens generally, including the faculties and students of the Blackstone Female Institute and Hoge Academy. Dr. Frazier was from here to Greenville where he delivered a similar address that night.

The regular spring concert given by the young ladies of the Blackstone Female Institute took place on Tuesday night, and was attended by an unusually large gathering of patrons and friends and the lovers of music generally. The selections were well chosen and the renditions far above the ordinary, showing the musical department of the institute as having become one of its most prominent features.

PETERSBURG CLUB. The Orphans' Quartette Club, of Petersburg, will give an entertainment here on the 15th instant. The proceeds from this will be used in refitting the hall, which is in need of new curtains, scenery, etc. It is hoped that ere long regular dates for this place, as the town is now large enough to warrant sufficient patronage at the hall.

The railroad meeting held here this week resulted in a contract for the building of the line from Blackstone to the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, provided the rights of way should be contributed along the line of the survey. And that the road from Blackstone to Chase City would be built if rights of way can be secured and a bond issue can be gotten from Lunenburg county. The election for the bond issue will be held at the next term of Lunenburg court.

In the mean time the teams and carts here will be used to construct the line from the Norfolk and Western to the point of divergence of the two routes, as the entry into the town will be upon common track.

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Mr. J. B. Johnson, machinist, was summoned home Thursday by a telegram telling of the sudden death of his father, at his home in Lawrenceville.

Misses Ruth and Pauline Andrews have returned from a visit to Blackstone and Petersburg.

Mr. Daniel McCormick is very much better.

Mrs. A. G. Sutton is on the sick list.

Miss Estelle Perrin, of Amelia, is visiting Miss Annie Phenix.